

Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Huron College, originally called the Presbyterian University of Southern Dakota, was founded in a single wooden building on Rattlesnake Hill in what is now the state's capitol. Later renamed Pierre University, the college was incorporated on July 6, 1883, and opened its doors to three students the following September; and,

WHEREAS, Though fund raising was always difficult, the infant college knew it could count on the generous aid of the Presbyterian Church of Huron, the organization that made history when it sent the first endowment money--\$5.71; and,

WHEREAS, When Pierre became the capital of the new state of South Dakota, the town found it increasingly difficult to finance both improvements befitting a State Capitol and higher education. In 1898, the appropriately renamed Huron College found its permanent home in eastern South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Huron College has battled some devilishly destructive financial crises, yet still this extraordinary institution has survived to continue its dedication to excellence in educational opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, Huron College, a school that celebrates its 100th year this spring, can take pride in its commitment to quality, and in its devotion to the less fortunate minority members who are grateful to be part of the ranks of this liberal arts school:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1 through May 14, 1983, as

HURON COLLEGE DAYS

In South Dakota, with best wishes to Huron College in its next hundred years.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNKEL, SECRETARY OF STATE

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